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## WEDDING

### McFALLS-GILBERTSON

A wedding of considerable local interest was quietly solemnized in First United Church manse, Drumheller, on Sunday afternoon, July 31, when Miss Mabel Gilbertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gilbertson, of Chinook, became the bride of Mr. William McFalls, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFalls, Hanna. Rev. A. Lewis performed the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. John Gesshe acted as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. McFalls will make their home in Hanna and many friends join in extending them congratulations and best wishes for much happiness.

## Local News

Mr. Geo. Aitken motored to Huxley Tuesday, returning on Thursday accompanied by his uncle, Mr. Geo. E. Aitken who visited for a short time with his niece, Mrs. N. Murray while on his return from Vancouver.

Mrs. Morrell and children who have been visiting with relatives at Oyen returned last week.

Mr. J. McLean of Alsask. visited here over the week end with his sister, Miss McLean.

Mr. D. E. Bell was a Hanna visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Weber, Inspector of A. G. T. of Hanna, was a Chinook visitor on Tuesday.

Messrs W. Barros and Geo. Aitken were Hanna visitors Monday.

Mr. Paul Seeger returned from the Hanna hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaglesham of Lethbridge, visited at the home of Mr. J. Cooley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rowland of Aldersyde, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Todd over the week end.

Mr. P. Demaree motored to Calgary on Monday.

Miss L. Robison daughter of Mr. G. Ray Robison, who has been in Calgary for some time returned Tuesday.

Marie Gilbertson visited with her sisters at Hanna on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pfeiffer and Maxine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Harrington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson and son George motored to Hanna to visit their son Gordon, at the hospital who was not so well.

## SEARLE PRECIPITATION REPORT

The rainfall situation in Western Canada shows very little change from last week.

Thinking into account the precipitation which occurred last autumn during the months of August, September and October, and the rains which have fallen this year from April 1 to July 31 inclusive, and weighing for wheat acreage, it shows the moisture condition for the three Prairie Provinces on July 31 to be 87 per cent of normal, as compared with 88 per cent last week.

The moisture condition for Alberta on July 31 was 90 per cent normal, which is unchanged from a week ago.

For Saskatchewan the condition on July 31 was 88 per cent normal, which compares with 87 per cent last week.

For Manitoba on July 31 it was 85 per cent of normal, as compared with 84 per cent last week.

While the moisture condition has been more or less maintained, unfortunately other damage to crops has occurred. There has been considerable amount of hail over large areas and reports of rust and grasshoppers still persist.

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Mrs. McMurray and son Charlie, Oyen, visited for a week with her daughter, Mrs. Morell, returning Wednesday.

Maxine Pfeiffer visited for a week at the farm with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bayley.

Mr. Carl Lee arrived here Wednesday.

Charles Harvey "Contrary to the practice in the dictator countries, democracies are now realizing that they can create a better life for all through understanding and co-operation, without sacrificing one group for another."—W. J. Tumblyn

Following factors have tended to raise price:

Hail and grasshoppers cause further damage to Western Canada; Greece buys Danubian wheat; France to store wheat for military supplies; Japan and Russia clash on border of Manchukuo; Unsettled political conditions in the Far East; Unfavorable advices from Russia; spring wheat territory.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: International Institute of Agriculture expects largest northern hemisphere wheat crop since world war; Large rye crops in Poland, Russia and Balkan States; Holland raises import levy on cereals; Greece resells Australian wheat; Expect wheat crop in the United Kingdom much larger than last year.

Gordon Clark who lived here in the early days arrived here this week.

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## The "Wars" In The Orient

The very recent "open" appearance of Russia as a foe to Japan in the oriental war theatre on the borders of Manchukuo, Japanese puppet state, will set afoot a great deal of speculation as to where the latest developments in the far east will eventually lead, and whether or not other European powers will later become involved.

If so, it is quite conceivable that the time will come, sooner or later, when Europe will again become the battleground between the major nations of the world, for it is quite on the cards that Russian intervention in the war between China and Japan constitutes but another step towards the maelstrom of another world wide imbroglio.

It is true that no state of war has yet been declared between Russia and Japan but border-line clashes are becoming more frequent and incidents more intense and, in fact, under the rules of modern warfare—or lack of them—it is quite possible for Russia and Japan to engage in a large scale conflict without any formal declaration of hostilities on either side.

### Russia Has Memories

Russia, it might well be pointed out, has more than one reason for taking advantage of a weakened Japan if the Soviet, with one of the strongest armies in the world at her command, believes that her former opponent of 1905 is in a state of vulnerability. Russia has the memory of her defeat at the hands of the Japanese in 1905 as an incentive, and as a further goal the more recent announcement (1935) of the pact between Germany, Italy and Japan, admittedly aimed against Communism and which Russia undoubtedly interpreted as a direct threat against herself.

No matter how strict may be the censorship of the war news from the scene of the Sino-Japanese conflict and no matter how conflicting and confusing may be the reports of the progress of the strife, issued by both of the combatant armies, there can be little doubt that the Japs are now playing a losing game and that the Chinese have everything in their favor in the type of warfare in which they are now indulging—a war of attrition.

As the Japanese lines of communication lengthen out, the guerilla tactics being adopted by the Chinese are likely to become more and more effective as time progresses. The Chinese themselves are fully alive to this and that, coupled with their fatalistic outlook, has much improved their morale since the war started. The attack on their country and the ruthless manner in which it is being prosecuted has performed wonders in unifying divided forces and this fact, fortified by the proverbial patience of the Chinese, gives them an advantage which becomes more apparent as the conflict becomes more protracted.

### Japan's Economic Tension

Moreover, there are indications that the Japanese are approaching the day when their financial and credit sources will be stretched to the breaking point and the time appears to be not far distant when it will be impossible for them to continue a war of aggression in a foreign country because of inability to pay for needed materials and the impossibility of maintaining armies which are gradually stretching out further and further from supply bases.

Recent news items supply chapter and verse for the assumption that the financial straits of the Japanese are becoming very acute. A country that finds it necessary to resort to rat skins for leather and to instruct its manufacturers to reduce the length of matches by .029 of an inch to yield sufficient revenue to keep the army in the field for one hour and five minutes by the savings of a whole year, must be in desperate economic plight.

If to these impediments are to be added attacks by Russia on another flank on more frequent and more intensive scale, it would appear that the ultimate outlook for Japanese arms on the Asiatic mainland is gloomy indeed.

### Merely An Hypothesis

Whether or not Italy or Germany may deem it expedient or advantageous, or both, to come to the aid of a distressed Japan in the event of Russian aggression becoming more pronounced, is a question difficult to answer, but it would not be difficult for either one of these dictatorships, or both of them, to find a pretext for doing so, basing their action on the Italo-Germanic-Japanese agreement of 1935.

Numerically, at least, Russia has one of the largest, if not the largest, armies in the world to-day and in some respects, one of the best equipped. Possibly that fact, coupled with a show of real strength on Russia's western borders, might be a deterrent for any ambitions which Hitler or Mussolini might have in that quarter.

It is a reasonable assumption, however, if some of the European nations outside of Russia should become embroiled in the struggle in the Orient it would not be long before hostilities would be transferred to European soil and in such an event it is highly probable how long it would be before other European powers would be drawn into the vortex.

### A Superfluous Subject

A school teacher who asked a girl to buy a grammar received the following note from the child's mother: "I do not desire that my Matty engage in grammar and I prefer her to engage in more useful studies and can learn her to write and speak for myself. I went through two grammars and can't say as they did me no good. I prefer Matty to engage in geography and drawing and good vocal music on the piano."

All the average man wants to-day is a fairly easy job, a new automobile, a beautiful wife—and a set of creditors who will listen to reason.



### Chose Bad Time

As residents mopped brows under a hot July sun, radiators in many homes and offices in Scranton, Pennsylvania, suddenly began sizzling with steam heat. Witting citizens by the score seized telephones to demand an explanation. "Just testing," explained the superintendent of the central heating plant.

### Creamery Butter Production

Central Saskatchewan was the heaviest producer of creamery butter during the first quarter of the year, with 713,503 pounds to its credit, according to a report of the dairy branch, Saskatchewan department of agriculture. The southern division produced 559,398 pounds and the northern, 539,472.

Civilization might be defined as an upward growth or tendency that has enabled mankind to develop the college yell from what was once only a feeble warwhoop.

## White Men Are Safe

### Cannibals In Dutch New Guinea Prefer To Eat Their Relatives

A white man's life among Dutch New Guinea cannibals is quite monotonous because the cannibals prefer to eat their relatives, S. Dillon Ripley, 24, of the Academy of Natural Sciences, said.

Ripley returned from a stay among the cannibals, said nothing rates higher gastronomically than a relative who oversteps the bounds of propriety.

"The system," he said, "results in a minimum of bores and love thieves in the tribe."

It resulted in part from the Dutch government's attitude toward the consumption of white man and Chinese, he said.

"For instance," he continued, "let's suppose a tribesman steals from a fellow-tribesman his wife or some other personal possession. The victim lodges a complaint with the chief and the chief calls a council of assistant chiefs and priests. If they decide the meat shortage is acute enough to warrant drastic punishment, the offender is invited to a big blow-out."

"He doesn't know he is about to be barbecued. He dances with the rest of them and the only indication of the unusual honor to be bestowed on him is a garland of flowers about his neck."

"When the dancing ends, the unfortunate is killed with specially selected poisons and divided. The guests then roast him to individual taste."

## Clever Narcotics Gang

### Prayer Books Holed Out To Hold Smuggled Drugs

Holy books alleged to have been used in the drug traffic led to the arrest in Paris of a self-designated "grand rabbi" from Brooklyn and pointed the way to what police hope will prove the round-up of a clever New York narcotics gang.

Held in Sainte prison is Isaac Leifer, who, authorities confessed in New York, once presided over a synagogue in Brooklyn, and Hermann Gottfried, an alleged accomplice.

Heroin worth \$20,000 was seized. For months, according to agents of the Surete Generale, Leifer had been meeting members of the Talmud and Hebrew prayer books, their bindings hollowed out to hold dope, to the United States.

Forty such books were found in a taxicab used by Leifer at the time of his arrest. Acting on information from New York, French police have been watching Leifer for some time, and the books he posted were all trailed to their addresses in America.

He told the book-binders who made the special bindings that, they were intended to hold holy sand from Jerusalem. He and Gottfried, a Hungarian, were nabbed just after registering another set of books at the post office.

## Old Fort Henry

### Interesting Ceremony Dedicating Bastille To Cause Of Peace

Old Fort Henry, which for 100 years has guarded Kingston's harbor, has been rebuilt and recently was dedicated by Prime Minister Mackenzie King to the cause of peace.

Built in 1820-23, it was planned to defend this country against attacks from United States. Now it has become an instrument, not of war, but to increase the friendship of the two nations.

For over a generation this once mighty fortress had been neglected and left in ruin. Through the co-operation of the Dominion and the Ontario government, its walls have been renewed and the old guns installed on their original foundations.

In the historic parade, with a multitude of people occupying the entire grounds and every vantage point of the fort, Canada's prime minister traced the growth of Canada, torn first by wars with foreign countries, then torn by political and racial differences within itself, and how these had all been reconciled.

He paid tribute to the men who have been able to "reconcile their differences and make a great Canadian people united from one end of Canada to the other."

The largest process in the California orange industry is to use the X-ray at the rate of 25,500 oranges an hour and have a complete diagnosis of each one before it is shipped.

London reports Sir John Roth has left the B.E.C. to become chairman of the board of Imperial Airways. Merely a change of air.

Nine per cent. of India's cultivated area is used for wheat growing, while 31 per cent. is used for rice cultivation.

You can't tell from where you sit what kind of a picture you'll take.

## A Means Of Defence

### Britain Plans Gigantic Smoke Screen To Hide Thames Estuary

Great Britain's Air Raid Precautions Department is going to try blotting out the mouth of the Thames River, essential landmark on the air route to London from the continent, by a gigantic smoke-screen, as a means of defence against air raids expected to feature the next war, says Science Service.

Successful use of smoke-screens at sea to blot out whole fleets and the large amount of smoke sky-writing planes are able to generate indicate the feasibility of the plan, the United Services Review, England's leading national defence technical journal believes.

"If the Thames estuary could be effectively blotted out it would amount to the removal of the main sign-post on the way to London for invaders, and there seems no reason why the smoke-screen should be for use at sea only," the journal declares. London is situated a short distance up the Thames river.

"Within measure the smoke would be controllable and could be so diffused as to provide no risk for our own patrolling aircraft when they come in to land."

## Need Better Wheat

### Says Canadian Wheat Has Deteriorated In Quality

While wheat producers of other countries have steadily improved the quality of their strains, Canadian wheat has deteriorated in quality to what it was years ago, A. T. Sinclair of Winnipeg, assistant director of Canada's crop testing plant, warned Alberta farmers.

Seven years' study under the plan has shown that 38 per cent. of the wheat grown in western Canada was from mixed strains. Four or five per cent. of the farmers didn't know what variety of wheat they were growing, he said.

"The varieties in a mixture ripen at different times and raise the problem of when to harvest for best results," he said. "With a mixture the farmer gets a lower yield and grade and less money for his crop."

The testing plant, he said, was sponsored by eight western grain companies, assisted by the federal and provincial departments of agriculture, the three prairie universities and schools of agriculture.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### CHOCOLATE MARBLE CAKE

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour

2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

6 tablespoons butter

1/2 cup milk

1 teaspoon vanilla

3 eggs well stiffly beaten

1 square Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate

1 tablespoon sugar

2 tablespoons hot water

1/4 teaspoon soda

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy.

Add vanilla. Fold in egg whites quickly and thoroughly.

Add chocolate, add sugar and water, stirring until blended. Then add soda and stir until thickened; add to 1/2 of cake batter. Put by tablespoons into greased 8x3-inch pan, alternating mixtures. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 70 minutes. Frost as desired.

## CUSTARD SAUCE

1 cup milk

2 eggs well beaten

2 tablespoons white sugar

1 teaspoon St. Lawrence or Durham Corn Starch

1/4 teaspoon flavouring

1/4 teaspoon salt

Scald milk in double boiler. Gradually add beaten yolks and sugar, stirring with corn starch, stirring constantly. Cool, add salt and flavour.

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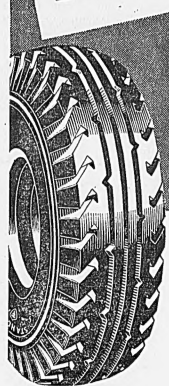
Philbert Hartshorn, Owosso, Mich., knows how to get prompt action from insurance companies. He wired an insurance company, telling of a storm breaking a window, and asked permission to replace it. No answer came for hours. Hartshorn wired again: "O.K., but remember you also carry our burglar insurance." An hour later a wire telegram authorized a new pane.

Fish sold alive in markets or ordered in restaurants must be stunned with a mallet blow before being touched with a knife, according to a law in Prussia.

The biggest hog on official record is a Poland-China boar that weighed 1,402 pounds when exhibited in 1928.

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## No Dull Moments

### Sir Charles Tegart Has Had Many Thrills During His Career

A thrilling book could be written on the career of Sir Charles Tegart, who has returned to London after a six months' visit to Palestine, during which he has advised the Government on the suppression of terrorism. When he was Chief of the Calcutta Police, he seemed to hear a charmed life. In 1923 a revolutionary killed another Englishman in mistake for him. In 1928 he led his forces against a mob of armed students, and escaped unhurt. In 1930 bombs were thrown at his car, and again he escaped unscathed.

One of his most successful devices was to arm the fire brigade as a counter-measure against motorcar bandits. The fire trucks were warned to use the fire alarm immediately a robbery took place, and within a few weeks the bandits had given up the game.

Although he is in the late fifties, and has spent 30 years in India, Sir Charles seems to be still in the pink of condition.—News of the World.

## Memorial Destroyed

A monument erected on the Linz-Salzburg road in memory of the first wife of Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg of Austria has been dynamited. The monument stood near the scene of the automobile crash in which she was killed in 1935.

The Seri Indians live on Tiburou Island, only two miles out in the Pacific from the mainland of Mexico, yet are little more advanced than ancient cave-men.

Common salt, or sodium chloride, is obtained by freezing or evaporating the water of saline lakes, springs, or wells, or of the ocean, or by mining in beds of rock salt.

It takes eight sheep to string a tennis racket, declares a London expert.



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#### CHAPTER II.—Continued

Barstow looked out the rain-spashed window.

"Oh, yes, I remember. The newspaper mentioned that—of course it was romanticized. The poor boy went away, worked his way through college, looked for gold, found it, came back to Seattle, and accidentally met the girl he had loved for years—"

"Only it wasn't accidental," supplied Hammond. "A friend took me out there—Timmy Moon, he's an aviator. Not working at it just now, I understand; something wrong with his plane. But no matter; we'd met up and of course—you know, home for the first time after all those years—I asked him whatever became of Kay Joyce." There was a moment's pause. Hammond rubbed at his hot face. Then he looked up, a queer burning light in his dark eyes.

"You know, Barstow, it was the funniest feeling to ride up to that old house in an automobile and get out and walk right through the gate."

"Where you had played as children."

"Played nothing; that old granite block of a father never would let me inside the yard. You couldn't blame the kid for snouting me—with him telling her not to associate with ragtags."

"I suppose not," said the attorney, staring at his law books.

"It was funny in a way. Timmy had called up the house, but he hadn't said when he was bringing out. Kay didn't recognize me for a minute; I'd have known her anywhere."

"Naturally."

"Well, for awhile I wished I hadn't come. You see, I'd always dreamed of that house as the grandest place in the world—one of those old-time building-block places, with turrets and a slate roof—"

"I know the kind."

"And Kay was a bit distant at first; you know, had to pick up the thread after all these years. Then, just for fun, Timmy pretended to have forgotten his handkerchief. So he reached for mine. I had a moose hide bag full of nuggets in that pocket—"

"You'd fixed it up that way."



"I Suppose Not," said the Attorney

"Of course. So, out came the nuggets with the handkerchief and spilled all over the floor. You should have seen us!" Again he rubbed feverishly at his face. "Everybody down on the floor, helping pick up those nuggets."

Barstow eyed him, a gentle apologetic.

"That helped considerably, didn't it, Jack?"

"Oh, yes. Naturally, it led to ques—"

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tions and something I could talk about. Kay and I got along simply great after I'd found my tongue. Queer, isn't it, how a person will have an idea all his life, that if he could just free to talk to a certain person, all his false ideas of him would fade away? You know. Everything divided us when we were kids; social position, money, and all that. We didn't even go to the same school. But I never wanted anybody but her—I've never thought about anybody but her. And I knew that if I could just get together with her, without that old chisel-face of a father around—"

"I judge from the newspaper accounts that you got along famously," Hammond stated.

"Where in the world did they get all that stuff?" he asked, then was silent. His brain had spun for a moment, suddenly, to halt, highlighted upon one particular recollection. It was the Crystal Castle in Seattle, with persons crowding around Jack's table. He could see Kay's outstretched hands as her fingers toyed with scattered, pebble-like nuggets, where he again had tossed them from the heavy moose-hide pouch to the tablecloth. Persons were asking questions, all sorts of questions; now Hammond remembered a young man with a newspaper stuffed in one pocket, who queried him with particularity.

"We did the town," he said. "I guess some newspaper man just may have barged into our party."

"Evidently. He got the story about as you've told it. Even to the farewells down at the dock."

The telephone rang. Barstow turned to answer it. Jack did not notice. He was back in Seattle, with the big red sun coloring the waters of the Sound with the whistle of the S.S. Alutian sounding its warning for all passengers ashore. And he stood at the foot of the gangplank, with Kay close to him, telling him that she wasn't afraid of life in a new, raw mining camp. Then there was Timmy Moon, running at his pocket size and rattling on about how they'd all be up as soon as good weather came and he could get his airplane fixed. And Mrs. Joyce, the mother, thin, angular, amusingly acidulous, poking a dead cigarette out of its long, green holder only that she might insert and light a fresh one.

The receiver clicked on the hook. Barstow turned back to his client.

"So they're all alone now, just the girl and her mother."

"Yes, except for an old friend of the family. Oh, I shouldn't say he was old in years—a little more than my age. A geologist, the old man was interested in a lot of mining down in South American countries. This Bruce Kenning used to look after a lot of stuff down there for him."

"Not a rival?" asked Barstow, with this smile, Hammond laughed.

"My best friend," he reminded Kay that she had talked more about that boy who used to live down my alley than any other person she'd ever known," Hammond chuckled.

"If it hadn't been for his help, I might not have had the courage to say a lot of the things I did."

"An old friend and plenty of liquor certainly do help."

The attorney shuffled a few loose papers.

"A man can't ask any more than that."

"Not if he's been in the bush so long that he's grown moss. God, I feel fed up with the North! But I'm itching to get back now. That's why Joe wanted me to see you. To check up on all our claims. Stakers will be running around hog wild in the snow up there in another month."

The attorney swiveled about to his filing case and brought forth a fat envelope, scattering the contents on the desk.

"Let's see—" he mused. "Three regular creek placer claims apiece on Loon creek, 200 by 100 feet off Moose river. Correct?"

"That's right. How about the half-mile government lease at the headwaters of the Loon?"

"Everything's paid up and granted."

"And those other five leases?"

Barstow counted the papers.

"Five. That's right. What'd you two take up those for?" he asked. "That's 400 acres of land that isn't even near water."

"Have you got the government receipt for the lease?" insisted Hammond.

Barstow tossed it over. The prospector looked at it and handed it back.

"If Joe and I make anything out of this deal—that's probably where we'll do it."

"I thought the stuff was all in the Loon creek sands."

"That's an odd country," answered Hammond. "Loon creek has wandered all over the map. We've got a young bit-rock—not over a couple of hundred years old. If we get into big money, we've got to find the old bed of the Big Moose—the real one where nuggets were piled up for a thousand years or more."

Barstow nodded.

"Well, you've got the country checked out; no reason why you shouldn't have luck. Going out in the morning?"

Hammond laughed.

"Who isn't?"

Business was over. They talked for awhile, of the developing rush into the new gold regions, the weird hopes and dreams which every fortune seeker would carry into the North, few of which would be realized. At last Hammond rose to leave.

(To Be Continued)

#### Beat The Depression

Unemployed Man Builds Up Business On A Small Capital

Five years ago unemployed Hans Broe invested his last \$90 in a boat garage on the banks of the Red River in the heart of Winnipeg. Today he employs six men and his investment has grown to 600 feet of docks, almost 100 boats and two machine shops.

Born 46 years ago on a remote Danish island in the North Sea, Broe first came to Winnipeg in 1919. In 1933, jobless and almost penniless, he conceived the idea of a boat livery to beach resorts. "The river water is as clean as lake water, perhaps cleaner," he thought. Since then his business has grown steadily. On his own property he has filled in river bank slides which required 3,000 yards of earth.

"It hasn't been easy, but it has been good," said Broe. "I sleep on the job, and don't get as much out of it as the men do." He visions the day when slow-plying houseboats and pleasure-craft will sail the river and its banks will be banded with driveways and dotted with swimming pools, bathhouses and havens of recreation for tired city folk.

#### Fishing In The Upper Air

Scientists Look Above The Earth For Rust Spores

United States agriculture department scientists are going fishing in the upper air for rare, living spores which they hope will throw new light on control of destructive plant diseases, including black stem rust of grain. They are going far above the earth with a "sky hook," resembling an instrument once used by Col. N. Charles Lindbergh for studying the upper air. In this, they will attempt to collect specimens of minute plant parasites that float in air currents at great heights.

#### Seeds Were Still Alive

Taken From Egyptian Tomb Yield Green Peas In Blue Pods

Green peas in dark blue pods were exhibited in England at a Harrow Weald (Middlesex) horticultural show.

They had been grown from seed which had been lying dormant for 4,000 years in Tutankhamen's tomb, discovered a few years ago.

"A. Aldridge explained that one of the excavators handed some of the seed to a gardener. To the gardener's amazement, the seed grew. A few of the pods were given to Mr. Aldridge's son, who began growing the pea on a large scale."

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#### Cancer Treatment

Radium Threads Said To Be A New Method

Invention of radium threads, a new method of treatment for cancer, was announced at the New York City Cancer Institute.

The threads are made by taking ordinary "sutures" used by surgeons for sewing up wounds, and inserting in them, spaced like beads, tiny gold or silver "seeds". The seeds, long used in cancer treatment, contain radon, the gas from radium, which gives off exactly the same rays as radium.

The seeds are so small the surgical radium thread is smooth enough to be sewn into, or around a cancer. The advantage for the "thread radium," according to its originators, Dr. Fred Hanes and associates, is the certainty of placing the burning substance in precisely the best locations.

The seeds are spaced, as a rule, from a half to one centimeter apart. Another use of the radium thread is for cancer of the stomach. The threads are placed in rubber bags, lining it so as to cover a surface about equal to the cancerous area of the stomach. The threads are inserted, swallowed, inflated, and the patient has the radium threads more or less blanketing his "lesion."

The radium threads are sterile, like ordinary surgical sutures, and hence safe for use in any part of the body. The announcement stated that the new method has proven exceptionally valuable in treatment of mouth cancer. The patient can continue to eat and drink without much inconvenience and does not have to stay in, or near, a hospital bed.

#### Canadian Buffalo In Poland

Presented By Canadian Government Are Thriving In New Home

Three young buffalo cows and a bull given to Poland by the Canadian Government in 1934 are thriving in their new home in the Park of the State Upper Forestry at Smardzewo, according to word received at Ottawa by Jan Pawlica, Consul General of Poland. The little family has grown in numbers and now totals eight.

Experimental culture of Canadian grass, the seeds of which were sent to Poland in 1936 by the Consulate of Poland in Winnipeg, has also proved successful and this grass is actually used for feeding the imported buffalo.

The Canadian buffalo in Poland are to be kept in pure breed and only after their number has considerably increased will some cows be used to mix with the Polish buffalo called "zubr".

#### Fighting For Peace

British Prime Minister Is Keeping To Only Sane Course

If any of the criminally insane want war, Chamberlain is not their man. He is fighting his battle for peace with the dogged and unshakable determination of British battalions all down through history, fighting for victory. He leaves as little as possible to chance. Wherever he sees a whiff of smoke curling upward, he promptly indicates fire, he promptly pours water over the dangerous spot.

He has done this in the Spanish civil war again and again. Now he does it in Czechoslovakia.—Montreal Star.

#### Changed His Attitude

The lad entered the business establishment and took off his cap. "I observe, sir," he said quietly to the manager with a bow, "in passing by, that you require a respectable, well-spoken boy, and I am particularly fitted and qualified for the vacant situation, sir."

"Oh!" said the manager, "that berth was filled yesterday."

"Then, you silly old jester," shouted the respectable lad, heatedly, "why the blazes don't you take the blinkin' card out of the blomin' window?"

The first known wrist watch was made in Switzerland in 1806.

#### Fishery Production

Manitoba Leads Western Provinces In Value Of Output

Production of Ontario fisheries in 1937 had a market value of \$3,615,066 and a value at the point of landing of \$3,140,384 compared with values of \$3,209,422 and \$2,713,722 respectively for 1936, according to the annual report issued by the bureau of statistics.

Saskatchewan and Alberta and the Yukon Territory had a combined market value in 1937 of \$2,705,032 compared with \$2,357,093 in the preceding year.

Manitoba in the leading province with respect to value of fisheries production, with a total of \$1,706,012. Saskatchewan is second with \$527,109. Alberta third, with \$433,354, and the Yukon Territory last with \$8,467.

Each of the three provinces shows an increase in value as compared with 1936 while for the Yukon Territory a decrease is recorded.

Taking the provinces individually, whitfish is first in Saskatchewan and Alberta while Manitoba displayed pickerel.

#### Safe Driving

U.S. Motorists Stepping On The Brakes Instead Of On The Gas

Motorists in the United States are beginning to step on the brakes in time to save lives.

The United States National Safety Council reported that traffic fatalities for the first six months of 1938 were fewer by 22 per cent. than during the same period last year.

By heading in place to drive more carefully, motorists saved 3,670 lives during the first half of 1938, the council said.

The steady decline in fatalities was registered despite a two per cent. increase in highway traffic during the first five months. If the percentage of decline continues for the balance of 1938, the council said, the year's traffic toll would be the lowest since 1928 and would represent a saving of 8,700 lives in comparison with 1937.

June was the eighth consecutive month to register a decline. The death toll for the month was 2,270, or 24 per cent. under that of June, 1937.

#### Mercury Deposits

Located In B.C., May Be Used By Canada For Defence Purposes

Extensive new mercury deposits are reported to have been uncovered at Moha, near Lillooet, B.C.

The property is owned locally by a group of eight men and specimens assayed by the provincial assayer at Victoria are said to have run from \$40. to \$180 a ton.

A report has been sent to the Department of Defence, Ottawa, owners stating they wish any extensive production to be controlled by the Dominion for defence purposes.

A box of the ore has been sent to the Dominion Mines Department.

The strike is 15 miles north of an operation on Mud Creek in the Bridge river valley, which has been under development for more than a year by Montreal and Vancouver interests.

The new body, believed to be in the same zone, has lower grade values but has tonnage possibilities.

#### Honor In Arms

Duke Of Wellington Kept His Word To French Marshal

The following story is taken from a letter to the London Times.

According to Sir William Fraser's "Words on Wellington," the Great Duke must have been one of the last exponents of "honor in arms." "Before the battle of Orthez the bridge over the Gave de Pau had been passed by the French army. The Duke sent a note to Marshal Soult saying that a battle would, of course, take place on the following day; but that, as it was desirable in the interest of the inhabitants of Orthez not to destroy the bridge, he promised that, if Marshal Soult would abstain from blowing it up, no soldier of the British army should cross it. Soult trusted him, and the bridge is to this day intact."

The Kitchener Record claims that half the trouble in the world can be attributed to curiosity. That may be so, but more than half the progress in the world is attributable to that very same quality.

Man—Do you know, honey, if I had to do it all over again, who'd I marry?

Wife—No, who?

Man—You.

Wife—Oh, no, you wouldn't.

A British writer says that a man asking about at four miles per hour uses more energy in proportion than a shark travelling at 20 miles per hour.

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#### Goderich Took Its Loss

Paid Off Railway Debt In Full For Which It Received No Benefit

The town of Goderich is to be congratulated for getting rid of its own railway debt. It has shown fortitude and persistence in meeting an obligation which, events showed, was ill advised. Thirty years ago, bonds were issued for \$150,000 to subsidize the Ontario West Shore Railway. The road was never completed, but Goderich lived up to its end of the contract and has just paid off the last of the debt. Interest amounted to \$225,000, so the town is out of pocket \$375,000 for something of no value to it, unless the experience is counted an asset.

Goderich, be it noted, did not shirk its responsibility through either good times or bad. It has paid up, wiped out the debt with clean hands, a clear conscience, and unsullied credit. Probably the good people of the community never thought of beating the creditors, although they were beaten by the promoters of the railway. In any event, they have retained a sound reputation and set an example in honesty for other municipalities.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

#### Plans Adventure

Will Sail From England In Forty-Foot Sloop On Trip To Canada

Two years of adventure lay ahead of Rev. John Antie, retired administrator of the Church of England's Columbia Coast Mission when he left Victoria for England with plans to return in a 40-foot sloop.

Mr. Antie, honorary chaplain of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, said he expected to set out from England in the little yacht Reverie before the end of August. First stop on his leisurely return to Victoria was to be Newfoundland.

After spending several months in that colony, he planned an extended cruise around the West Indies before passing through the Panama Canal and returning to Victoria two years from now.

Once before, the elderly clergyman voyaged from England to Victoria in a small boat. That was in 1933 when he brought the motorship John Antie to Victoria for use in his mission work.

#### An Unusual Plea

Maid Admitted Partial Guilt For Stealing From Employer

"Partly guilty" was the unusual plea entered by May Anna Alexander, a New York Negro housemaid accused by her employer of stealing 80 pieces of silverware, linen and some jewelry.

Detectives said they found 47 pieces of the stolen silverware and some linen in the maid's home.

"I didn't take the rest," the defendant said, explaining her plea.

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Before Bed Snacks



By BETTY BARCLAY

An early dinner and long evenings make little people hungry around go-to-bed time. They clamor for "something good" and insist upon having it.

Too heavy before-bed foods are not advisable. A light custard, rich in milk and delicious to the taste makes an ideal bedtime snack for George or Grace. As these desserts require no eggs, no baking and no boiling, but may be made quickly and placed in the refrigerator to become cool, they please the busy mother as well as her hungry children.

A dessert like the following furnishes milk in a very pleasing form, and gives the children a delightful surprise — for here is Snow White and her seven little friends in a dainty taste-treat that will intrigue young fancies — yet it is so light and digestible it helps to woo pleasant dreams.

**Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs:**  
1 package Vanilla Rennet Powder  
1 pint milk  
½ cup whipping cream

Snow white angel food cake  
Seeded raisins rolled in Rasp  
berry Rennet Powder or pink  
sugar

Set out 5 dessert glasses. Warm milk slowly, stirring constantly until **LUKEWARM** — 120° F. A few drops of the milk on the inside of your wrist should feel only comfortably warm. Remove from stove. Stir Rennet Powder into milk briskly until dissolved — not more than one minute. Pour at once while still liquid, into dessert glasses. Place a slice of snow white angel food cake in each dessert while still liquid. Let set. Chill. When ready to serve, to each dessert with whipped cream and seven seeded raisins rolled in Raspberry Rennet Powder or pink sugar.

PROVINCIAL TRACK AND FIELD MEET

The 1938 provincial track and field meet of the Alberta Branch of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada will be held under the auspices of the Edmonton Ladies' Athletic Club on Labor Day, to take place in Edmonton's new \$50,000 stadium.

Particulars of the meet and entrance forms can be obtained from Miss Juanita Lawrence, secretary, 9311-10 Ave., Edmonton.

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Rev. Mr. Whaley  
Youngstown

Employment Service  
Of Canada  
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Harvest Labour 1938

With the approach of another harvest season it would be wise to look ahead to the labour problem as it affects the farm.

Last year, with good crops scarce and confined to a few districts, and a crop failure in the province to the east of us, labour was more than plentiful augmented as it was by an influx of farmers from the "dried-out" districts of Saskatchewan. With fair to excellent crops in sight all over the prairies in sight, these Saskatchewan farmers will not only be here but will be hiring labour to harvest their own crops.

There will be considerable crop in areas where poor crops or none have been the rule for several years. These areas will be poorly equipped with labour-saving machinery of the latest type, and consequently will need their full quota of bindermen and stookers, and threshermen.

Where combines are in use there is a feeling that the binder should be used for part of the crop in order to build up the straw pile that was so sorely missed during the last few years. This, we hope will add to the demand for harvest labour and we are anxious to direct to employment, with utmost economy and efficiency those citizens of this province desiring work in the harvest fields of Alberta and it is to meet this situation that the Employment Service has prepared its plans.

The Railroads and Bus Companies are co-operating with the Employment Service in Alberta by granting a rate of 1½¢ per mile one way ticket to all harvesters sent out from the offices of the Employment Service of Alberta to points within the province. This rate to be

effective from August 1st to September 15th. This means that men will be able to get their jobs on schedule in greater numbers and farmers will know when to meet them instead of the uncertainty of hitch-hiking method.

In all the grain districts public spirited men are co-operating by acting as voluntary agents for the employment Service, to collect orders and information for the main offices and will assist in directing men to the individual farmer requiring them when they arrive at country points. These men will be of considerable help in avoiding surplus or shortage of help in country towns and preventing a loss of time to farmer and worker.

The weakness in any good crop year has always been

beyond requirements, often causing a real shortage in other districts with consequent loss to both farmer and harvester. It is only by co-operation that this can be reduced and we ask this co-operation in the interests of all concerned.

Use the Employment Service, it exists for your use, keep it informed of your requirements, a day or two ahead of need if possible, and you may be assured the Employment Service will loyally co-operate with you in meeting your problems of your harvest labour.

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Golf Week in The Canadian Rockies



The Banff Springs Hotel's annual golf week is set for August 22-27, and the contest for the long list of cups and prizes will be waged in a mountain setting so beautiful as to make the old admonition, keep your eye on the ball, doubly difficult of fulfillment.

Golf week at the Banff Springs course will see many notable U.S. and Canadian amateurs with a sprinkling of British and European entrants, fighting it out for the Edward Prince of Wales trophy, put up by former King Edward VIII, and the Willington cup for men, Associated Screen News cup and the Brewster trophy and a host of other coveted awards for women.

As much as a social as a golfing event, Banff's golf week is the signal for a round of informal forays to the hotel and the baronial Banff Springs hotel, beneath the terrace of which the great golf course winds down over the Spray River for 6,500 yards of unrivalled fairways and greens.

"Golfers' ball" in the big hotel ballroom Saturday night brings the week to a close with presentation of cups and prizes.

The spectacular Banff Springs course has its fairways laid along the valley of the Bow River into which the rushing Spray dumps its green waters beneath the towering first tee. Unmatched for beauty, the course also ranks among the world's best for its length, trickiness and general smartness of design. Pictures above show the Edward Prince of Wales Cup and views of the course.

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